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Applicant(s): Robert T. Stephen et al.

Serial No. 09/927,897

Filed: August 10, 2001

Title: Barbecue Grill Assembly
With Shelf Component

Group Art No.: 3743

Examiner: A. Wujciak

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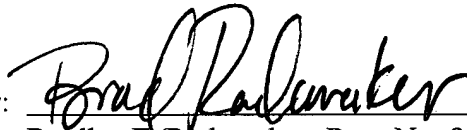
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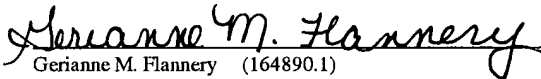


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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 20, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims at issue.

Note, this response is being submitted in a form required under the amended rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. Accordingly, all pending claims are identified by number and appropriate status identifier. The appropriate petition for extension of time and fee, is filed herewith.

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